



**2018 Seminar
Featuring
Diahan Southard
14 April 2018
9:30 am – 4 pm**



The Colorado Genealogical Society and the CGS/Computer Interest Group are pleased to announce that Diahan Southard has accepted our invitation to be the speaker at the joint CGS and CIG seminar on 14 April 2018 at Denver Public Library. Registration begins 18 November 2017.



A microbiology graduate, Diahan Southard worked before and after graduation for the Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation. Growing up with the budding genetic genealogy industry lead her to her current position at Your DNA Guide, where she writes and lectures about genetic genealogy as well as provides personalized, interactive experiences to assist individuals and families in interpreting their genetic results in the context of their genealogical information.

Diahan will present four programs on genetic genealogy at this joint seminar:

- **Five Tips to Make Sense of Your DNA Testing:** So you have had your autosomal DNA tested. Now what? Come learn in 45 minutes what would take you hours to read about online, and leave armed with enough information to start making your DNA work for you.
- **Making Y-DNA and mtDNA Part of Your Family History:** Y-DNA and mtDNA are often overlooked in this autosomal-centered industry. Come learn how both of these tests can enliven your family history work.
- **Three Powerful Ways to Find Your Best Matches:** Not all of the thousands of matches on your DNA match list are important. Learn how to leverage your admixture results, the reports from your testing company, and the Shared Matches tool to slim down your match list into a more manageable, and useful number.
- **A Day Out With Your DNA** While DNA testing for genealogy is no longer a new idea, many companies are offering a new way to look at your DNA. This lecture will cover the biggest and brightest options, and help you decide where you should take your DNA, and how to make the most of it.

Seminar Registration

Seminar registration information is at <http://cogensoc.us/seminar.php> and <https://cigcolorado.org/cpage.php?pt=5>. The materials fee is \$35.

Register by 14 February 2018 and your name will be entered into a drawing for a free lunch with Diahan.

Additionally, you could win a free registration for the seminar by submitting a short article or poem about your DNA experiences. Your article/poem should be 1-3 pages and can include pictures and other images. Submit your article/poem to Sandy Ronayne at sandyronayne@comcast.net by 1 February 2018.

Seminar Registration Form

You may register online via PayPal at <http://www.cogensoc.us/> or <http://www.cigcolorado.org> or mail your check for \$35 payable to CGS/CIG to;

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Refunds only if inclement weather prevents our speaker from arriving in Denver.

For more information about the seminar contact Sandy Ronayne – sandyronayne@comcast.net or Kelly Glenn - skellyglenn@comcast.net and visit CGS and CIG on the web and Facebook.

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